



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Hilton Head Island School For The Creative Arts
Beaufort County
Grades: 1-5 Enrollment: 705
Principal: Gretchen Keefner
Superintendent: Dr. Valerie Truesdale
Board Chair: Fred Washington

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

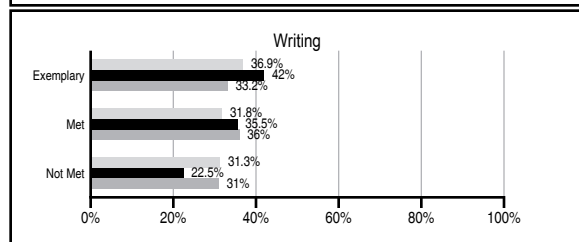
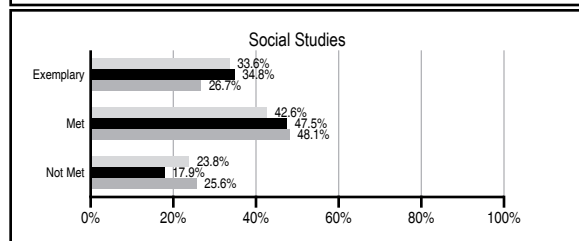
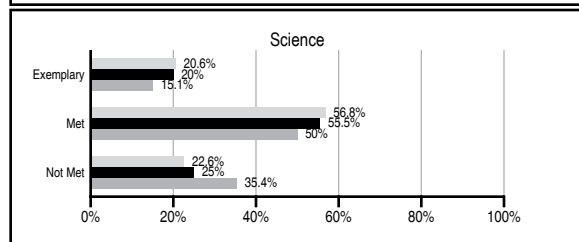
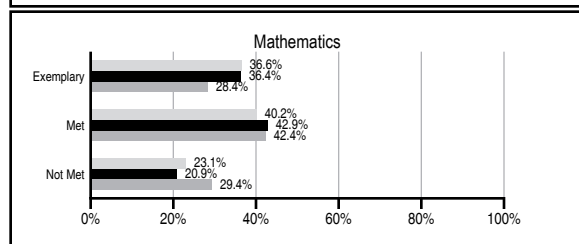
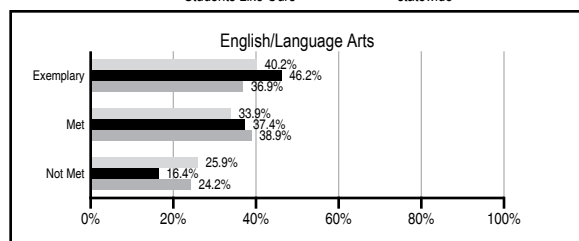
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	35	28	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

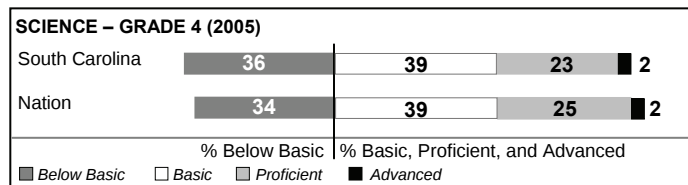
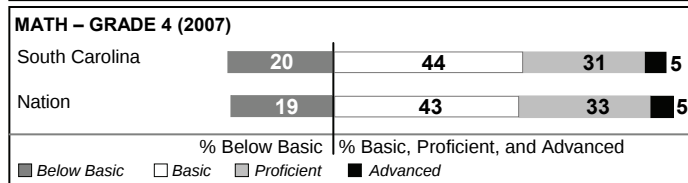
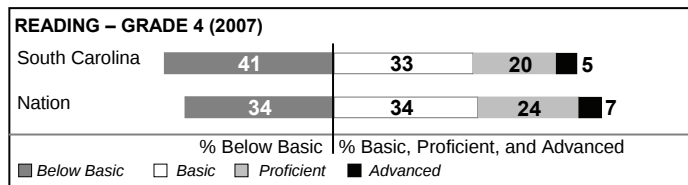
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

Hilton Head Island School For The Creative Arts [Beaufort County]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=705)				
Retention rate	1.6%	Down from 2.5%	1.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.6%	Down from 96.8%	96.5%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	13.9%	Up from 13.8%	15.7%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	7.4%	Up from 6.3%	7.0%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.3%	No Change	0.3%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Down from 56.9%	62.2%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	72.2%	Up from 66.7%	84.0%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	2.0%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.2%	N/A	88.3%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.7%	95.1%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,028	Up 0.4%	\$48,286	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.0 days	Down from 13.4 days	11.5 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.8 to 1	Down from 19.2 to 1	19.5 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.8%	Down from 90.6%	90.4%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,327	Up 17.7%	\$6,985	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.3%	Down from 74.8%	68.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.5%	Down from 70.8%	60.3%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	93.1%	Up from 72.4%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	41	92	61
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.2%	85.9%	89.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.6%	76.9%	82.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	95.1%	93.4%	86.7%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Hilton Head Island School for the Creative Arts (HHISCA) is an arts focused school of choice. In the fourth year of operation, and growing in popularity each year, the school had an all time high enrollment of 705 students for the 2008-09 school year. The school was recognized at the state level this year for its academic achievements and its accomplishments as an arts focused school. Continued parent involvement and support help make our school a leader in the district.

For the second year, HHISCA received the Palmetto Silver Award. Our report card rating improved to average and we maintained an improvement rating of good. In addition, students performed extremely well, as compared to district averages, on the Measure of Academic Performance (MAP) tests. HHISCA fifth graders in math, and fourth graders in reading, scored the highest in the district.

The South Carolina Alliance for Arts Education notified us that HHISCA was selected as one of three schools in the state to be awarded the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Schools of Excellence in Arts Education Award and will be forwarded to the national competition in Washington D.C. This award recognizes schools that have done an outstanding job of making the arts an essential part of the education of students. HHISCA was able to provide weekly arts education classes to all students in Visual Art, Music, Dance and Theatre. All students worked with at least one artist in residence during the year and attended a field trip in the arts. Grade level productions in full costume at the High School Theatre and art and music exhibitions for the community in local galleries gave all students excellent opportunities in the arts.

A supportive PTA and an active School Improvement Council worked together to review the uniform policy, support the arts and academic programs, open a fitness trail for wellness on the campus and rewrite the School Renewal Plan. These efforts support and mirror the school's and district's vision and mission statements, and the improvement efforts at the school. A school wide parent survey and implementation of "Calypso's Mailbox" for improvement ideas will guide us next year in our efforts. In addition, both organizations worked with the school staff to write and implement over \$700,000.00 in grants.

We are proud of the many accomplishments and remain committed to making our school one of the best in the country.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gretchen Keefner - Principal
Kim Molloy - SIC Chair
Charlyn Page and Kathy Hussong - PTA Co-Presidents

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